

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A tool for performing multiple functions comprising:

a flexible member formed with a plurality of undulations; and

a plurality of edges defined by the shape of said member and the curvature of said undulations,

said plurality of edges comprising:

a straight edge parallel to said undulations;

a fingernail edge intersecting said straight edge at a first end, said fingernail edge having an S-shape and sinuous curvature, ~~said fingernail edge intersecting said straight edge at a first end of said S-shape and then said S-shape continuing downwardly from said first end at an acute angle to said straight edge to a valley and then upwardly to a rounded peak and then downwardly to a second end;~~

a rounded edge parallel to said undulations, said rounded edge disposed on a side of said member opposite said straight edge and having an end continuous with ~~said a~~ second end of said S-shape of said fingernail edge; and

a further edge having a sinuous curvature disposed on a side of said member opposite said fingernail edge;

wherein said S-shape of said fingernail edge proceeds inwardly directly from said first end toward said further edge at an acute angle from said straight edge to a valley and then proceeds outwardly away from said further edge to a rounded peak, said rounded peak

including a first rounded portion proceeding outwardly away from said further edge to a peak and a second rounded portion continuous with said first rounded portion, proceeding from said peak inwardly toward said further edge and then continuously to said second end of said fingernail edge;

wherein a sharp tip is formed by the intersection of said straight edge and said first end of said S-shape of said fingernail edge making an acute angle with said straight edge.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently amended): A tool according to claim 1, wherein each of said straight edge and said rounded edge have a lip formed by an undulation.

Claim 4 (Original): A tool according to claim 3, wherein said member further comprises an upper surface and a lower surface, said lower surface having a roughened region disposed along an undulation.

Claim 5 (Original): A tool according to claim 4, wherein said rounded edge of said member is sharpened.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 2, wherein said further edge comprises a plurality of teeth.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 6, further comprising a sharp tip at the intersection of said straight edge and said further edge.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): A tool for performing multiple functions comprising:

- a flexible member formed with a plurality of undulations; and
- a plurality of edges defined by the shape of said member and the curvature of said undulations, said edges comprising:
 - a straight edge on each of two opposite sides of said member, each said straight edge disposed parallel to said undulations;
 - a fingernail edge intersecting each said straight edge, said fingernail edge having a sinuous shape and curvature; and
 - a further edge having a sinuous curvature disposed on a side of said member opposite said fingernail edge;

wherein a sharp tip is formed at the intersection of each said straight edge and said fingernail edge.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 8, wherein each straight edge has a lip formed by an undulation.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 9, wherein said member further comprises an upper surface and a lower surface, said lower surface having a roughened region disposed along an undulation.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 10, wherein one straight edge of said member is sharpened.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 8, wherein said further edge comprises a plurality of teeth.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 8, wherein at least one straight edge further comprises evenly spaced markings along the length thereof.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 8, further comprising a hole formed in said member for threading a fibrous cord therethrough.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): A tool for performing multiple functions comprising:

- a flexible member formed with a plurality of undulations; and
- a plurality of edges defined by the shape of said member and the curvature of said undulations, said edges comprising:
 - a straight edge on each of two opposite sides of said member, each said straight edge disposed parallel to said undulations;
 - a scraping edge intersecting each said straight edge, said scraping edge having teeth and a sinuous curvature; and
 - a further edge having a sinuous curvature disposed on a side of said member opposite said scraping edge;

wherein each straight edge has a lip formed by an undulation.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 15, wherein one of said lips forms a rolled handle extending from said undulation.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 16, wherein the straight edge opposite said rolled handle further comprises evenly spaced markings along the length thereof.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 17, further comprising a hole formed in said member for threading a fibrous cord therethrough.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 16, wherein said member further comprises an upper surface and a lower surface, said lower surface having a roughened region disposed along an undulation.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): A tool for performing multiple functions comprising:

- a flexible member formed with a plurality of undulations; and
- a plurality of edges defined by the shape of said member and the curvature of said undulations, said edges comprising:
 - a straight edge having sinuous curvature on each of two opposite sides of said member, each said straight edge disposed perpendicular to said undulations; and
 - a scrubbing edge on each of the other two opposite sides of said member, each said scrubbing edge disposed parallel to said undulations.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 20, wherein each said scrubbing edge further comprises teeth.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): A tool according to claim 21, said tool further comprising:
an upper surface; and
two handles attached to said upper surface at opposite sides of said member.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): A tool according to claim 1, wherein:
said member has a thickness which varies so as to impart flexibility.

Claim 24 (Previously presented): A tool according to claim 1, wherein:
said undulations include valley portions and peak portions and wherein the thickness of said valley portions is greater than the thickness of said peak portions.

Claim 25 (Previously presented): A tool according to claim 1, wherein said further edge appears straight when projected onto a plane situated in a facing relationship with said undulations of said flexible member ~~comprises a further straight edge~~.